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The Weather.

That old and prolific subject "the weather," came in for a good deal of adverse criticism the past week, and justly so. Sleet and ice ushered in the week, and up to Thursday noon a slow, cold drizzle caused the most disagreeable weather that has been experienced in this section so far this season—or for the past several seasons for that matter. The spell was a hard one on range cattle. While a good deal of mud was in evidence the rain was very light—too light to be of any practical benefit except, perhaps, to oats, which are suffering for moisture and which will be given a new lease on life by the precipitation, light as it was.

A good, soaking rain is greatly needed and would be welcomed by both farmers and stockmen.

Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor Hodges of Kansas will deliver an address to the people of this section at an early date. It was the purpose of those having the matter in charge to have had the Ex-governor here at an earlier date, but there has been some trouble in fixing a date. The subject of Gov. Hodges' speech will be the liquor traffic, he being on the "dry" side of the question. Due notice of the date of the speaking will be given.

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W. O. W. Circle Organized.

W. O. W. Circle Cherry Grove No. 1687 was organized January 5, 1917, at Woodmen Hall.

Guardian, Mrs. Carter.

Advisor, Mrs. Neumann.

Clerk, Mrs. Davis.

Banker, Miss Hurt.

Chaplain, Mrs. Van Fleet.

Attendant, Mrs. Graff.

Outer and Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Haralson.

Managers: Mr. Neumann, Mrs. Leinweber, Mrs. Berry.

After business of the Grove, informal reception was held in the Anteroom. Date and place of regular meetings to be announced later.

Bought Ranch.

A deal was consummated here Thursday whereby Mrs. C. B. Noonan became the owner of the 500-acre ranch of Judge Haass on the Francisco. The property is situated near Noonan Station and adjoins a 5500 acre ranch owned by Mrs. Noonan. A cash consideration of \$6,250 was involved in the transaction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917.

Leader—Nettie Fly.

Scripture Reading, XIX Psalms.

Prayer.

Song.

Violin Solo—Irene Saathoff.

Reading—Gladys Newton.

Song.

Benediction.

Bids For Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received from Banking Corporations, Associations, and individual banks, in Medina County, desiring to be selected as the DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

Under the terms of the act of the 29th legislature, of Texas, and amendments thereto, providing for county depositories. All proposals must comply in all respects with the terms of said act or acts, and a certified check or \$200.00 must accompany each bid, all checks of unsuccessful bidders to be immediately returned to such bidder, and check of successful bidder to be returned to said bidder upon his entering into a good and sufficient bond as required by law governing county depositories, and in case of failure to enter such bond, said sum of \$200.00 to be forfeited to Medina County as liquidated damages. Said bond to be given within five days after acceptance by the county of such bid. The bid to be addressed to R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, at Hondo, Texas, and must be in my hands by 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, on which day they will be presented to the commissioners' court for approval or rejection, as provided by law.

Witness my official signature at Hondo, Texas, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge Medina County, Texas.

Epworth League Program.

January 21, 1917.

Leader—Miss Nettie Woolls.

Subject—"Seeing the Good in Others."

Song—No. 415.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Phil. II. 1-11.

Talk—"Christian Fellowship."—Miss Abbie Mae Williams.

Song—No. 508.

Talk—"Charity Defined as given in I Cor. XIII."—Mrs. Liles.

Special Music—Miss Barton.

Song—No. 564.

League Benediction.

Program Junior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, January 21, 1917.

Leader—Charles Wilson.

Song—No. 111.

Prayer—By Pastor.

Business.

Sword Drill.

Talks by Juniors—(1.) "End of Paul's Journey"—Tom Carter. (2.) "Beginning of Third Journey"—Myrtle Comalander. (3.) "Apollonius"—Ruth Crow. (4.) "The Holy Spirit"—Henry Windrow.

Closing Prayer.

Johnson Grass Killed.

Now is the time to kill your Johnson Grass and Bermuda and Mr. Vannatta has a Guaranteed Remedy that will kill any vegetation at one application at a very reasonable cost and does not hurt the land at all. If you are interested see Mr. Vannatta at the Richter Hotel in Hondo from Jan. 24 to 30 only. Home address E. W. Vannatta, 2207 Kane St., Houston, Texas. One live agent wanted.

Notice Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Medina county will hold their annual meeting in Hondo, January 27, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock. All Stockholders are requested to be present.

H. W. BUTTS, president.

S. H. SAATHOFF, sec.

Attention Farmers.

We have some of the best black land farms in Bexar County, ten miles from San Antonio. Terms, small cash payment balance from 3 to 10 years at 7 per cent—Send for particulars or call at our office. Missouri Realty Co., 711 Gibbs Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. tf.

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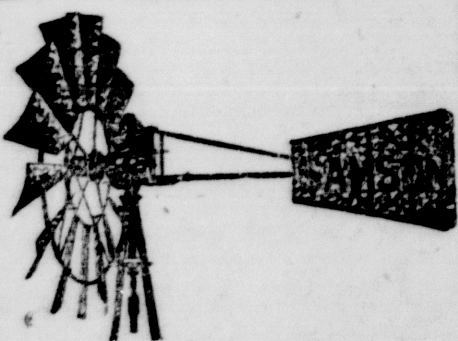
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4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlors car on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

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POULTRY POINTERS

Lice will affect fowls at this time of year when you have the impression it's too cold. Use common coal oil on roost and get rid of them.

If the mother hen has scaly legs, the chicks are mighty sure to contract the disease. Use coal oil and grease on their shanks freely.

A bronze tom when full matured should weigh 36 pounds, and if you get that size, you have a large bird, although many exceed that weight.

If you want your poultry house to be snug and warm, cover the walls early with tarred paper on the inside. It will last much longer on the inside.

See that your dropping boards are all in their places, perfectly level, never slanting, and see that the young fowls begin to take to roosts early.

Don't provide artificial heat for your fowls if the weather should get bitter cold, but have your house naturally warm and sufficiently filled with fowls to keep the room warm.

Earth floors are the best for poultry if they can be kept dry; but if not, then plank is the best, as cement or brick cause disease of the foot, as it is unyielding to the scratching of the fowls.

Always gather the eggs at noon and at night when the weather is cold, otherwise you will have heavy losses, especially if you are catering to private customers for the output of your eggs.

Watch for sorehead in the chickens as soon as the weather changes to wet or damp. Turkeys are likely to become affected with it, too.

Some Things That Are New.

Matches can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

A stand to which an automobile engine of any size can be belted and turned to any desired position has been invented to facilitate the work of repair men.

For warming the hands there has been invented a small, perforated tube containing an asbestos pad within which is a wick to be soaked in benzine and lighted.

A Greek inventor has produced a machine which automatically cleans and packs more than 150 cases of currants an hour without contact of human hand or foot.

For electric welders a helmet made of fiber has been developed that is both cooler and lighter than the metal ones heretofore used and also protects a welder against stray currents.

A small bag of unstaked lime fastened inside a piano just under the lid will absorb dampness and prevent the strings rusting.

A preparation of solidified glue which can be used instead of rubber for many purposes has been invented by a German scientist.

An inventor has combined a phonograph and an electric table lamp, the sound waves being directed against the shade for distribution.

An inventor living at Troy, N. Y., has patented a laundry machine that drops a skirt over a conical roller at a single operation.

One of the newer devices to aid the deaf to hear is entirely enclosed in a small cylinder, which is held by a hand-like like that of a lorgnette.

An inventor has brought out an automobile jack made in three sections, the upper telescoping into the second and the latter into the lower one.

An Invalid's Request.

When I am ill and sore beset
With all the aches that flesh is heir to,
When I must lie in bed and fret
And swallow dose I do not care to,
When on the table standing near
Are powders, capsules, pills in dozens,
I have no great desire to hear
Of something that relieved your cousins.

When as you sit beside my bed
A violent coughing fit attacks me,
And my pale cheeks turn fiery red
And you behold how sore it racks me,
And you behold how sore it racks me,
In silence let me cough it out.
In silence even let me smother,
That's preferable beyond a doubt,
To being told what cured your brother.

If you can tell with just a glance
(For all my symptoms plainly show it)
That my disease removed your aunts,
Just pass it by. Don't let me know it.
Just bear in mind, I couldn't hope
By passing up my daily rations
To swallow all the kinds of dope
That cured your friends and their relations.
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Wealth of Roumania.

As far back as 1900 Roumania ranked third among the grain-producing nations of the world; and though several countries have since passed it, its annual contributions to the world's supply of food have steadily increased. Its average exports of corn during 1911, 1912 and 1913 were second only to those of Argentina; in wheat exports it stood sixth among the world's nations, and in oats exports fifth. This is accomplished with a total area somewhat less than that of the state of Arkansas. Roumania also has enormously rich oil wells, operated to a considerable extent by the American Standard Oil company.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

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2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Koch. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Robert W. Chambers' Discovery

Broadway a den of home-seekers! Robert W. Chambers says so. In a remarkable interview, the famous novelist defends the character of a New York—play girl. He says in part:—

"In every age there have always been the young 'play girls.' We notice her more today, because she is better dressed, more sure of herself, more convinced that her way is right and that play is essential.

But I find as I study these young people that not all is desire for gayety, for personal beauty and comfort and brightness—there is the old dominating impulse to mate. Indeed often it is the desire for this very thing that leads these young people to Broadway; but what they want is a home, the safe retreat, the man that belongs to them, the child that needs them."

There is a profound truth in Mr. Chambers' gallant defense—the fundamental instinct to love and to mate. Mr. Chambers has always thoroughly exemplified this in his fiction, and never so well perhaps as in his latest novel "The Dark Star," appearing in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Roscoe Redus and Miss Mathilda Spettie, two popular Medina people drove to Boerne in their car Tuesday and quietly married. Judge Lawhon officiating. Miss Spettie is the daughter of Mrs. Spettie who owns the well-known fishing resort on the Medina river.—Boerne Star.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Messrs. J. B. Wernette and George Etter from Castroville were seen in our midst Tuesday.

Messrs. Hubert Zuercher and Louis Sherrer from Castroville were here for the Stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was attending the Stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank here Tuesday.

R. O. Winkler, Eugene Belzung, Jack Stein and others of Cliff attended the farmers Union meeting here last Saturday.

Editor Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald attended the Farmers' Union meeting here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and little son, Harvey, and Otto Bendele of the French Settlement were the guests of Louis Biediger and family Sunday afternoon.

Mike Franger and family, Miss Regina Ney and Alfred Franger from Idelwild attended the funeral of the late Valentine Franger at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert took their little son to San Antonio where he underwent an operation. He is back at home again and is getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wernette and son, Richard, from D'Hanis were here for the Farmers' Union meeting Saturday.

We are informed that a sale of the store of Schmidt and Gross was entered into last Tuesday between Schmidt and Gross and Henry Haass and others.

Franz Monier, Joe Droitecourt and wife, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, Mrs. R. J. Mangold, Wm. Biediger and wife and others from here attended the funeral of Valentine Franger at D'Hanis Monday.

Miss Maggie Langfeld, assistant Editor of the D'Hanis Star, was here for the Farmers' Union meeting Saturday, and incidentally paid our office a highly appreciated call.

Messrs. John Geiger, Joe Conrad and Louis Biediger were courting at Hondo last Monday.

Posted Notices

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

12-3mo. L. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & BENDELE.

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All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

LEE WARD, ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

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19-3mo. J. D. SMITH.

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Farm Loan Associations.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11, 1917.—In line with its policy to co operate in anything that is for the good of the farmer, the Texas Industrial Congress has sent five hundred letters to prominent men in rural communities explaining the operations of the Farm Loan Bank and offering any assistance it can render to the farmers of the state in forming National Farm Loan Associations.

These letters explain that ten or more farmers or prospective farmers, who wish to borrow government funds, may form an association by adopting articles, blank forms of which were sent with the letters. The articles give the name and purposes of the association and define its boundaries. Directors may be elected at the first meeting of the association. The election is by ballot, each member voting one vote for each \$5 share of stock held. The directors may be five or more. Usually nine are selected. The directors elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

The loan committee should proceed at once to prepare a written report fixing the valuations of the lands to be mortgaged. The report must be unanimous. Only first mortgages will be accepted.

The next step is to address a letter to the Federal Land Bank at Houston and ask for blank forms, including an application for charter. These forms are to be filled out and mailed, with the articles of association already drawn up, to the Federal Land Bank. These papers should not be sent to Washington.

The secretary-treasurer need not be a borrower or member of the association. He is required to give bond in such sum as the directors may fix.

Not less than ten farmers can form an association and the minimum amount of a loan through an association is \$20,000. The individual loan may be any sum from \$100 to \$10,000. A borrower need not live on his farm. He may run it with hired help and become a borrower. But, if he leases it to a tenant, he does not come within the provisions of the act, and cannot become a borrower as he ceases to be an actual farmer.

Posted.

The press should be the voice of people, not of party.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years, 26.01.	

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie West of Glenview, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Zeigler West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives 10:34 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives 6:43 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives 9:58 A. M.

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Keeping Yourself Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

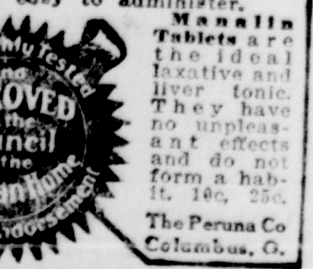
If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infects some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seed-bed for the germs of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It so disarranges Nature's delicate plans as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results. It rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Peruna, a valuable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on Peruna.

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Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and do not form a habit. It, 10c, 25c.

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Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

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Get it at Windrow's. Ammunition. Holloway Bros. Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Heating stoves. Holloway Bros. Sausage grinders. Holloway Bros. Phone us when in need of job printing. For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rehl. 23-tf. Ed. Finger was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., went to San Antonio yesterday.

Have your photographs made now. Conley. 25-2t.

Judge Biediger and son of Lacoste were here this week.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Henry Haass of Lacoste was looking after business matters here this week.

Wm. M. Schmitt represented Hondo at the inaugural ball in Austin Tuesday.

Wm. Burger was over from Dun'ay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

See Ben Miller for Paer Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

The proposed entertainment of the Philathea Class, by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith last Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

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We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros. Heating stoves. Holloway Bros. Patronize our advertisers; it pays. Mrs. G. W. Jones visited San Antonio yesterday.

All kinds of good things to eat at F. A. Heyen's restaurant. 23-tf.

Adolph and J. L. Oefinger were up from Yancey Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, a fine boy.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

There is a photographer in your town, Conley. Good photographs at reasonable prices. 25-2t.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf.

Milton Schmitt was among the Hondo visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. Phone 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-tf.

George Bendele left Thursday for San Marcos on a visit to his son, Geo., Jr., who is attending school there.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros. Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros. Local advertisements pay. Try it. County Commissioner Ney was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Phone 37 for special auto delivery. McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Jos. A. Nagelgin was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Leopold Biediger made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

If you have your old car for sale come add see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Ring phone 200 for your fruits and vegetables. We deliver at anytime. L. Barrientes & Sons. 23-tf.

Alex Haegelin and son, R. A. Haegelin were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. Emma Bailey of San Antonio has been the guest of her son, H. R. Bailey on the ranch for the past week.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Car load shipments from Hondo for the past week were as follows: 14 cars of wood, 4 cars of cattle and one of guano.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

A. G. Walker and little son, Earl, went to San Antonio yesterday to visit Mr. Walker's mother, who is somewhat indisposed.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Dr. H. S. Kirby, wife and two little daughters, who spent the past week here as the guest of Capt. H. S. Kirby and wife, returned to their home at Silsbee yesterday.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and children accompanied Mr. Haegelin to San Antonio, she visiting friends while Mr. Haegelin was looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the Home Economics Division of the State Department of Agriculture, left for Houston Saturday after having completed a week's work here visiting some of her Medina County Clubs.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Ringier, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Dr. B. C. Sharp, Plant Pathologist of the State Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, accompanied by T. N. Lee, County Demonstration Agent, and Fletcher Davis completed a ten day's itinerary over the county at Lacoste last Friday night. Mr. Sharp dealt with the grain smuts and cotton root rot in his discourses, and Mrs. Landrum with Domestic Science. They gave some good sound advice to those fortunate enough to hear them.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cockrell, Dunlay, on Friday, Jan. 19, a boy.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Lost, strayed, or stolen—One moure colored Jack branded D laying flat with X over it on left side of neck. \$10.00 reward for any information leading to its recovery. Address Fred Jagge, Castroville, Texas. 25-3t.

Wanted—Young man to represent the American National Insurance Company of Galveston. Liberal Commission and attractive policies. Write or call. R. G. Callahan, General Agent, Gibbs Building, San Antonio, Texas. 25-1t.

Denver Chesnut, the popular editor of the Kenedy Advance, and a party of friends passed through here last Saturday returning home to Kenedy from a business trip to Uvalde county. Mr. Chesnut was very favorably impressed with all of this western country and expects to invest in a fine Uvalde county ranch.

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Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have bought and taken charge of the blacksmith shop of Mr. Jos. H. Horn at Quibi and am now prepared to do all kinds of plow work, wagon work, horseshoeing and work on automobiles. Give me a share of your patronage. Bring on your work.

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"For two years I have suffered with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion, and fell off in weight from 210 pounds to 162. I am now back at 202, which is almost as much as I weighed before I was taken sick. About six weeks ago I got awful bad off, and called on the doctor, and he told me I had an ulcer of the stomach, and if I was not careful it might turn into cancer. He gave me some medicine. I didn't seem to get any better, and was afraid to eat anything except a little oatmeal and sweet milk, but in spite of everything I could do, I just kept going down hill, and got weaker and weaker every day. I got so disheartened one day I told my employer it looked like I would have to throw up my job. I was trying to hold on though as long as I could, for I had a family to support, and I made up my mind that just as long as I could drag myself around I would stick it out."

"One day my wife told me what she had read in the papers, and what the neighbors were saying about Tanlac, and begged me to try it. She had read about a man who had taken it, who described my case exactly, and he was getting lots better, but I had tried all kinds of medicines, so I didn't have much hope of it doing me much good. Besides, my doctor had already told me I would have to be operated on in order to get relief. Something just told me though, it might help me, and I decided to try it."

"After I had taken it a day or two I got so hungry, I just simply had to eat, and I did eat, and you can believe me or not, nothing seemed to hurt me a particle. My wife said to me, 'Tanlac must be helping you,' and I said, 'I guess it is from the way I am eating.'"

"It wasn't long before those awful pains in my stomach and the small of my back began to leave. Then I noticed I began to sleep better, and I would get up in the mornings full of life and ready to work. The medicine seemed to take hold quicker than anything I ever saw, and braced me right up. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and hope everybody will hear about it."

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Only the finest ingredients are used in Penstar White Pine and Spruce Balsam, some of these being white pine bark, spruce gum, tamarac bark, wild cherry and pure cane sugar.

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23-tf.

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to San Antonio Thursday.

at the New York Lunch Room.

es for ladies. tf

er service, buy Goodyear tires.

ens' Motor Car Co.

L. Camp, Jr., an attorney of

Antonio was here Thursday.

rn, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mus-

on, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, a girl.

ss Gussie Sikes of Pandora, Texas,

guest at the home of Mrs. J. W.

laway's this week.

til Jan. 26 we can let you have a

at the old price if we have your

Drop in and see. City Garage.

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Bring us your casings with blow-

ts and if they are worth repairing

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or Co.

Juan Duran and Srita Isabel Salinas

ere married in Hondo Saturday

ght, Jan. 13th. Judge A. M. Lamm

performed the ceremony.

There will be a public installation of

bers of Live Oak Camp W. O. W.,

o 2300, at D'Hanis Saturday night,

uary 13th, and a grand dance for

benefit of the Lodge at the Sons

Herman Hall immediately follow-

ing the installation. Every body cor-

ally invited. 2t.

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

Ed. Schmidt of Lacoste was a visit-

or to the county capital this week.

County Attorney de Montel was a

passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

All kinds of feed sold at McClan-

erty & Son's livery stable. 25-tf

Thinking of buying, selling or trad-

ing a car call 159 or visit City Garage.

Jack Fusselman made a business

trip to San Antonio last week end.

Miss Gussie Sikes of Pandora left

Thursday for a brief visit at Sabinal.

Frank Brown and Jack Fusselman

were visitors at Uvalde last Saturday.

Fritz Gerdes and Gottlob Stiefel left

last Saturday night for Bisbee, Ariz.,

where they have employment.

For Sale or Exchange.—A register-

ed Red-Poll'd bull. Apply to August

Bolinfalk, Yancey, Texas. 22 4t.

Miss Amelia Dehnke, after a visit

to Mrs. Wm. A. Schmidt, returned to

her home in San Antonio last Sunday.

We can print most any thing in the

job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-

ald's prices. tf

Whenever your windmill or gasoline

engine needs repairing call on Edwin

F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart came over

from Sabinal Wednesday on a visit to

her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Fresh bread for sale every day, and

especially on Sundays, at F. A.

Heyen's. 23-tf.

See Ben Miller for Pear Burning

Gasoline and other oils at Carle's

Tailor Shop. 19

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your

windmills and gasoline engines. All

work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-

tives and friends elsewhere. It will be

a weekly news-letter to them.

The following car load shipments

have been received in Hondo since our

last report: 1 lumber, 4 cars of oil,

1 of flour and one of cedar posts.

Judge H. E. Haase, who went to at-

tend a meeting of legislative commit-

tee of the Texas Abstractors is again

at home.

Mrs. Irving C. Honegger left for

San Antonio Saturday after a pleasant

visit with relatives here and at Sabi-

nal.

Remember, we handle a full line of

the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-

cessories. Yours for service, Citi-

zens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and children re-

turned to their home in Luling Satur-

day after a pleasant visit to relatives

here.

County Demonstrator T. N. Lee and

H. W. Butts attended the District

Farmers' Union meeting at San An-

tonio Saturday.

Your friends can buy any thing you

can give them except your photo-

graph. Let Conley make the photo-

graphs. 25-2t.

Come and see the mid-season satin

and combination hats, also a new line

of collars and cuffs at Haralson's

Millinery shop. 23-4t.

Mrs. Louisa Burger, after a visit

with relatives and friends here, re-

turned to home in San Antonio Thurs-

day.

A marriage license was issued Jan.

11th to Mr. Isador Marks and Miss

Ray Marks. The couple were married

in San Antonio by Rabbi Marks.

Misses Belle Finley and Anabelle

Haby returned to their home at

Uvalde Sunday after a visit to Mrs.

Frank Schweers.

Elder C. M. Licklider will preach at

the Nazarene church on the 4th Sun-

day of this month at 11 o'clock a. m.

The public is invited to attend this

service.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the

State Department of Agriculture, went

to Uvalde Thursday to represent his

Department at the Uvalde Poultry

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Phone or write us for any and every

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone accompa-

nied their daughter, Mrs. D. B. Mac-

Manus, to her home in Thomaston Sat-

urday. Mrs. C. W. Stone, who has

been sick for some time, stood the

trip well and a card from Mr. Stone

Thursday brought the pleasing news

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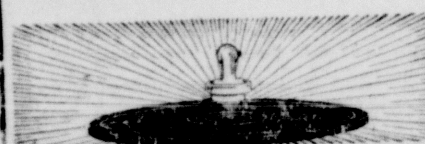
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\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the
arrest and conviction of the party or
parties who are stealing my steers.
23-tf. D. W. SHORT.

Finds New Plants in China.

Many new fruits, flowers, vegetables
and trees, believed to be adaptable to
the United States, have been gathered
during a three-year expedition to
China made by Frank N. Meyer, plant
explorer of the department of agri-
culture. Mr. Meyer went through cen-
tral China 1,500 miles on foot to the
borders of Tibet, touching some sec-
tions never before visited by a white
man. The most important discovery,
probably, was the jujube tree, which
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NOTICE—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the artists or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Mrs. Landrum's Letter.

EDITOR HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

Will you kindly give me space for a report of my visit, the past week in Medina county together with other field workers of the State Department of Agriculture and Mr. Lee, the new county demonstrator of Medina county? I thank you in the beginning for I am sure it will be granted.

It is always difficult for me to realize the lapse of time from one visit to the other over my territory. Certainly it does not seem a year since I made my first visit to Medina county, after an absence of twenty years or more and organized the number of splendid clubs that I did. I will call them splendid now. I would not have called them so a week ago. I could not get a report from the clubs as to their work, although I wrote and wrote for reports. I have been delighted to find however after a visit to the clubs listed below, that the girls have not been inactive as I thought, or feared rather. It made me rejoice to hear at each little rural school that the girls had done their best and in several instances, very well indeed.

Last fall I had but one exhibit out of Medina county and that came from Florence Deckert, of D'Hanis. I told with pleasure during my recent visit of the admiration that exhibit received at the various fairs and of how I recounted the many advantages to be found in Medina county to hundreds of people. I told of the prosperous home makers, the pretty farms, the beautiful dam on the Medina river and many other things of which Medina county people might well be proud. That exhibit was shown together with hundreds of others from over the state, at Sherman, Dallas, Waco and Corpus Christi. I really believe I am going to have a good exhibit from Medina county this fall. Especially if we get some rain for our gardens.

I want to compliment the splendid attendance of ladies whom we had at our meeting at Castroville Thursday night. I don't think I ever had an audience of ladies that gave me more pleasure than this good attendance. I would love so much to have a woman's club at Castroville.

I wish to compliment the citizens of this county upon their selections of school teachers as I found them in the several schools visited. I am sure no county in Texas has a better selection. They have shown their interest in their schools and the betterment of their communities by their active work among the club girls, together with the boys.

The work of the school teacher is not easy in any school and when they give of their time for extra assistance to their pupils it ought to be appreciated by every parent.

I enjoyed my visit to the Hondo School and I am going to expect some real work from the girls of the club in this school. I am sure it will come as the energetic Supt. J. W. Peeler, has agreed to give the

girls these extra credits for their work. Hondo girls, show your ability to do some real work and your appreciation of this support. Remember we have some very busy and excellent plans for you and you must not fall below other clubs in your second report.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of Dr. Tharp, and Mr. Lee when I say our visit over Medina county has been a most enjoyable one. To Mr. Fletcher Davis, of the Department of Agriculture, we owe much for the use of his car and his acquaintanceship of the country and people. We had most satisfactory attendance at all night meetings. Dr. Tharp was most explicit in his lectures upon grain smuts and cotton root rot. His illustrations of the spores of these diseases as viewed through his fine Microscope were most educational and interesting to all ages. Medina county farmers showed a keen interest in his subjects and it is the hope of us all that the Department has given some real valuable assistance to the good people of this county, through its agents. I wish to congratulate the county upon its appointment of a county demonstrator. I am sure he will be found capable and ready to serve you at all times.

Several hundred little girls will be looking for their names in your paper this week. May our visit mean something valuable to them and be as much pleasure as it has given us to visit them.

New Fountain: to be re-organized. Miss Jessie Lee Spearlingen, supervisor. Hondo: to be re-organized, with Senior and Junior clubs. Prof. Peeler, Supervisor. Quin: Misses Laura Schuehle, pres; Annie Schweers, vice pres; Rose Gerdes, Sec; Louisa Meyer, treas; Minnie Brucks, press reporter.

Burrell School: supervisor, Miss Angia Medford; president, Miss Alice Ghent; vice pres., Edna Sittre; sec., Ida Bendele; treas., Clara Groff; press reporter, Elsie Sittre. Rio Medina School: Misses Helen Jungman, supervisor; president, Martha Haby; vice pres., Lorine Bipert; sec., Rosa Wengenroth; treas., Edith Haby; press reporter, Louise Wengenroth. Cliff School: Misses Mary Niemann, supervisor and president; vice pres., Mary Belzung; sec. Edna Benke; treas., Pauline Belzung; treas., Regina Flatmose. Yellow Banks School: Misses Myrtal Hall, supervisor and president; vice president, Lottie Kauffman; sec., Amanda Haby; treas., Olivie Huegele; press reporter, Laura Haby. Castroville School: Miss Alice Tondre, supervisor and president; vice president, Larline Withehead; sec., Ellanora Conrad; treas., Edna Etter; press reporter, Mollie de Montel. Lacoste School: Misses Lucie Crane, supervisor; president, Lucile Koontz; vice president, Ruth Hawkes; sec., Theresa Hawkes; treas., Nettie Luckenbach; press reporter, Mollie Penker.

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Farm Tenancy and Rural Schools in Texas.

In some of the more populous counties of Texas, there is no more serious problem confronting the rural schools today than that of farm tenancy. On the third day of February, 1914, a rural teacher of Collin County was met by a representative of the University in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Foster, and when asked how he was getting along with his school work, replied: "Well, I think we are doing a little better now, but I tell you, our work has been anything but satisfactory for the past month. The trouble is, all my patrons are tenants, and most of them moved Christmas. We were doing very nicely up to that time, but now I have only two children that were in school before the holidays. It has taken me a whole month to get properly acquainted with my new crowd." To a less degree, this is typical of hundreds of rural school communities in Texas. And what is worse still, this irregularity in attendance is not confined to the few weeks when renters are changing their domiciles, but extends throughout the entire school year. Investigation has shown that the average of school attendance from the homes of renters is far below the average from the homes of landowners.

A community of farm tenants is not uncommonly a community of absentee landlords. This is productive of class consciousness, and distracts that interest that would make common cause of neighborhood problems. To vote a special school tax or build a new schoolhouse is a difficult problem when an influential landlord is making a personal canvass against it and threatening to raise the rent or remove the tenant if he votes for the measure.

Farm tenancy is not only lowering the standard of the rural school, but also lowering the standard of the country home and the country church as well. The freeholder with a permanent home will naturally enter into the life of the community more freely and enthusiastically than the roving tenant farmer who seldom stays at one place long enough to get himself thoroughly identified with the church, the school, and the civic interests of the neighborhood. The homeless man can never be at his best as a citizen. He may be a good school patron, but the exhilarating stimulus of home ownership would make him a better one.

Just what shall be the remedy for farm tenancy public sentiment has not yet declared. But this much remains for sure, so long as the present system of land tenure holds, permanent improvement for the country home, church, and school in tenant communities is well-nigh impossible.—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

In Memoriam.

In loving Remembrance of Mr. Nick Deckert, who died Dec. 4, 1916. He was born Dec. 2, 1859 in D'Hanis, Texas. On Nov. 24, 1891, he married Thekla M. Reitzer who with four sons and one daughter survive him. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters. He was sick only a few hours and died unexpectedly of heart failure. Dr. Doggett of Sabinal performed the funeral services. A good man has gone to his reward.

Dearest Father, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
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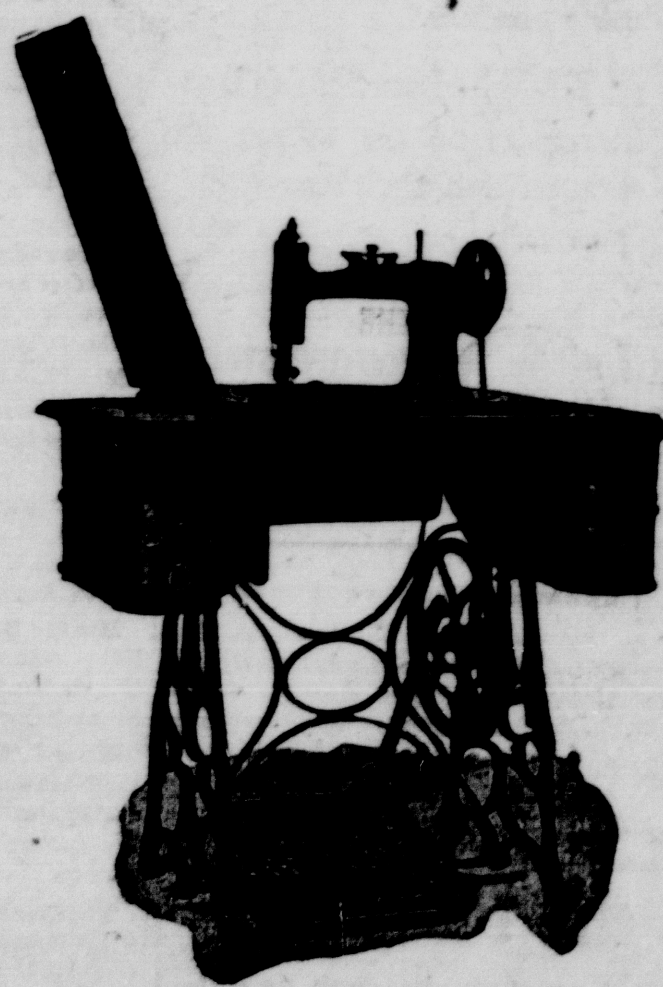
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This Department is in charge of our Anvil Agent for Castroville—
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who is authorized to collect and report for this paper and to whom all communications for this page should be addressed.


Mrs. Max Boehme of Rio Medina visited here during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman of Rio Medina visited here Monday.
Mrs. John Schorp of Rio Medina is visiting her father here, Mr. Louis Schorp.
Mrs. Mangold Gr., who has been in the city for 10 days, is much improved at this writing.
Mrs. Pingenot of Lacoste visited here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert left Sunday for a several days' visit in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby, Mr. John Scherp and Miss Nora Lebold were here for the entertainment last Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. FitzSimon of Antonio spent several days here, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.
Prof. Howard visited relatives in Rio Medina Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Josephine Naegelin is visiting relatives and friends in Devine this week.
Messrs. Ed Callahan and C. R. Hines stopped over a little while en route to San Antonio, Monday.
Col. J. B. Wernette made a flying business trip to Lacoste Tuesday.
Pless Stewart and family of Devine arrived to our midst Tuesday. Mr. Stewart will take charge of the Adams Garage here. They are occupying the James Sittre residence.
Mrs. Carole D. Hays was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.
Killy old boy, was at Hondo Wednesday on business bound.
Fritz Weber of Utopia was noted on the streets Wednesday evening.
A. E. Halbardier, Rudolph Mueller and Anton F. Haller were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.
Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular district attorney, was a Castroville business visitor Friday.
Fire destroyed a barn belonging to Frank Hoffmann living in the western part of town Friday evening. Immediately after the alarm was given, a large crowd gathered to render assistance, but as it was purely a lumber structure, it was entirely destroyed. Mr. Hoffmann lost some feed, harness, saddle, etc.
Pertaining to call a mass meeting pursuant to good Roads was held at the Empire Opera House Tuesday afternoon. The Hon. County Commissioners Court attended same in a body.
Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Superintendent Hens Economy Division, Fletcher Davis, Field Agent, Dr. B. C. Tharp, Plant Pathologist, representing our State Department of Agriculture, and J. N. Lee, Farm Demonstrator of Medina County, all spoke here at the Empire Opera House Thursday night.
Geo. B. Noonan is serving as Juror of the Federal Court at San Antonio. Sebastian Tschirhart Sr. again left for San Antonio Sunday on business bound.
Cold cloudy and drizzly weather is prevailing.

DIED
Mr. Andreas Gerloff died at his home here on Friday night, Jan. 12, 1917, and was laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born Jan. 6, 1844, at Braunschweig, Germany, and came to this country in his youth. During the year 1871, he was happily married to Miss Katharine Hoffmann, which union was blessed with 14 children, 9 sons and 5 daughters. Deceased had been residing at Castroville for over 30 years. Besides his grief-stricken widow and children, he leaves several grand-children, one brother, who resides at New Braunfels, and a number of other near and dear kin and kin to mourn his untimely demise. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.
Castroville, Jan. 14, 1917.

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A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.
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Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Cayuga Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at druggists.

Club Letter.
Dearest Club Girls:
We will get back to our sewing lessons after quite a holiday from club work. Remember that I am expecting you all to save your sewing samples for a club fair and I hope you have made them for that purpose, as well as for the sake of learning the lessons they teach. Of course, your work is yours, but I want you to keep it until after it has been exhibited and judged.
We want to have a lesson on sewing on lace, gathering a garment and a darning lesson in the course for the coming month. Let every club girl put a piece of lace and material upon which she wishes to sew it, together with a stocking and some darning thread, in her sewing bag and have ready for these lessons as we get to them.
I organized the Staples Street School the other day in Corpus Christi—thirty little girls, and they said they wanted to make a sewing bag the first thing and get their materials all ready for their lessons. I am sure those children are going to do nicely with their lessons.
I think it would be a good thing to have a bulletin case made for your club work. Something to put your lessons in and your reports. I will give you a lesson and send you a description of how to make this in our next lesson. You should have about one and one-half yards of some heavy material. Any color will do, but it will be better to have it some color that will show your lettering that will have to be done on it. It will be just like a wall pocket and will have pockets. You can put your club letters and lessons in the pocket made for that, and your club reports in the pocket intended for that. I am sure you will find it most handy for your club work and can be kept upon the wall of the school room.
Cordially,
MRS. J. L. LANDRUM.

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The Evening Line-Up
Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.
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Horace King Visits the Overland Factory.
(Continued from last week.)
The cast iron is pased off as readily as wax. Sometimes four or five operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done, the machine stops automatically, and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in fourteen minutes. 26 pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.
The vertical cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest.
Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.
We all tell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts.
The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is a proof of the superiority of machine processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other.
Another machine smooths the surfaces of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes.
Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet grind room. Placed in small tools they are used to true the emery wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts.
They are bought in \$15,000 lots.
We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by railroads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.
You make this round and you can understand this company's immense consumption of material—18,000,000 pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000 pounds of tin and lead for soldering, 10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper, 12,000,000 feet of steel tubing and 125,000 tons of steel.
But what impressed me more than all was the department in which materials are tested. They have to know a thing is right before it goes into a Willys-Overland car. That's how they safeguard the public.
Tests in the physical and chemical laboratories are made in two ways. Completed steel parts are subjected to terrific tests. Axes are twisted like coils of taffy candy. Small bits of steel, six inches long, cut from completed axes, are attached at both ends, and literally pulled apart. The registering machine shows 200,000 pounds to the square inch necessary to accomplish this, whereas a resistance up to 125,000 pounds would be proof of ample tensile strength. Springs are tried for their persistence. Steel articles are also put through both heat and chemical tests. The former determines the amount of carbon, an important factor; the other determines the chemical composition of the steel.
Naturally every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracks. There are four of them, each 645 feet long.
We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor is reached the frame has grown into the finished car.
From overhead parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain and sent on its way whenever desired.
Top quality of workmanship is assured, by having each man do work on which he is an expert, if it be only to tighten a bolt.
Lines of motors, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, cantilever springs are put on, steering mechanism and starting systems and adjusted. Gradually the car takes form.
Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.
The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Fenders and running boards come into their places.
Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device, invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds.
From overhead bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast.
The car is now ready for its tests. Rapidly revolving wheels in the floor engage the wheels of the car, and send them at high speed to make sure that they are operating freely. This is not a test under the power of the car.
Gasoline and water are then put into the car. It is pushed off the track

into another room, till its wheels are in contact with wheels in the floor.
With the use of the self-starter, the machine gets its first chance to prove the success of its construction.
It surprised me the way the motors started. They were off with a rush. There was no hitch or delay. All the work had been done right. In a few minutes the motor was working apparently almost as smoothly as if it had been a year on the road.
We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car.
The top is covered with tar paper as a protection against the elements, and all is securely boxed.
Along comes a big crane running in an overhead groove a quarter of a mile long. The operator sits in a small cab not unlike that of a railroad engineer. Chains grab the box containing the car, and within forty five seconds have carried it outside the building and placed it on the flat freight car.
It is processes like these, all that I have described, that explain why every car in the Willys-Overland line is what it is at so low a cost. Making so many is the answer, making them to go all over the world and having profited by the experiences of users everywhere. Quantity production, immense and costly machines, skilled designing, careful inspection, accurate tests of material, efficient factory methods, rapid assembly and advanced methods of handling, all these we saw; all these tell why the Willys-Overland Company lives up to its ideals of a car for every need or taste, price, class and service right.
We saw the line. It is quality from the lowest priced to the headliner. It will be the marvel of the automobile shows.
This sightseeing tour is only one angle of this convention. Tonight we will hear policy defined by the various officials.
The two day's program includes a rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more formal banquet, a minstrel show, a concert by the famous Overland Band and a concert by the Glee Club.
Finally there will be a speech by the moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys himself.
You will agree with me that this is some project to have been put over all within one plant and by the people of the organization.

Painful Coughs Relieved.
Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, gripe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.
Women have fewer vices than men, but they have stronger prejudices.


The Habit of Taking Cold.
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—no ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

If principle is good for anything, it is worth living up to.
Eighty-Seven Years Old.
H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Women always find their bitterest foes among their own sex.
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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.
We do not correct the man we hang; we correct others by him.
What to Do For Bad Colds.
If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heats inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.
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To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY